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British Medical Association

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, DUBLIN, JULY, 1933

Patron : HIS MAJESTY THE KING

President : THE RIGHT HON. LORD DAWSON OF PENN, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.D., P.R.C.P., Physician in Ordinary to H.M. the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales

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Treasurer : N. BISHOP HARMAN, LL.D., F.R.C.S.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The Annual Representative Meeting will begin at the Royal Dublin Society Hall on Friday, July 21st, and be continued on the following three week-days.

The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held at the Royal Dublin Society Hall on Tuesday, July 25th, at 12.45 p.m. The in-coming President, Professor Moorhead, will deliver his address at the adjourned meeting at the same place at 4.30 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will take place at the Gresham Hotel on Thursday, July 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

The Popular Lecture will be given at the Royal Dublin Society Hall by Professor R. A. S. Macalister on Friday, July 28th, at 8 p.m.

The Pathological Museum in Trinity College will be opened on Tuesday, July 25th, at 11 a.m., and will remain open on the three following days from 9 a.m.

The Conference of Honorary Secretaries and the Over-sea Conference will be held in Trinity College on Wednesday, July 26th, at 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. respectively.

Service will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and High Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, on Tuesday, July 25th, at 9 a.m.

The Reception Room for registration at the Mansion House will be opened at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 24th, and on subsequent days at 9 a.m.

The Annual Exhibition of Surgical Appliances, Foods, Drugs, and Books will be held in the Round Room, Mansion House. It will be open for inspection on Monday, July 24th, at 2 p.m. The official opening will take place on Tuesday, July 25th, at 10 a.m. ; it will remain open on July 26th, 27th, and 28th from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 29th, will be given up to excursions to places of interest.

The Scientific Sections

The clinical and scientific work will be divided among sixteen Sections, meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 26th, 27th, and 28th. The arrangement of the work of the Sections is by no means complete, but it has been thought advisable to publish the following provisional programme, giving the officers of the Sections, and, so far as has already been decided upon, the subjects to be discussed, with the names of opening speakers where they have been selected, and such occasional papers as have been accepted.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days :

MEDICINE

President : Professor HENRY F. MOORE, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents : MAURICE A. CASSIDY, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., London ; Sir JAMES CRAIG, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin ; Professor L. STANLEY P. DAVIDSON, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Aberdeen ; REGINALD C. PEACOCKE, O.B.E., M.D., Blackrock, Co. Dublin ; Professor W. W. D. THOMSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., Belfast.

Honorary Secretaries: EDWARD T. FREEMAN, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., 22, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, C.19; Miss JANET K. AITKEN, M.D., M.R.C.P., 20, Park Square East, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) Essential Vascular Hypertension, to be opened by Sir HUMPHRY ROLLESTON (Haslemere); (2) (combined meeting with Section of Radiology) Radiology in the Diagnosis of Heart Disease, to be opened by Dr. J. PARKINSON (London) and Dr. P. J. KERLEY (London); (3) The Treatment of Diabetes, with Special Reference to High Carbohydrate Diets, to be opened by Dr. R. D. LAWRENCE (London). *Papers:* (1) Dr. L. S. T. BURRELL (London), Diagnosis and Treatment of Bronchiectasis; (2) Dr. E. T. FREEMAN (Dublin), The Treatment of Fluid in the Chest; (3) Dr. G. THOMPSON (Dublin), The Problem of Nephrosis.

SURGERY

President: CHARLES J. MACAULEY, M.B., F.R.C.S., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: H. L. BARNIVILLE, M.D., M.Ch., Dublin; WILLIAM DOOLIN, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin; G. H. EDINGTON, M.D., F.R.C.S., Glasgow; Professor R. E. KELLY, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.S., Liverpool; Professor M. G. O'MALLEY, M.B., F.R.C.S., Galway.

Honorary Secretaries: A. B. CLERY, F.R.C.S.I., 17, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin; W. H. OGILVIE, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., 105, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) Head Injuries, to be opened by Mr. G. JEFFERSON (Manchester); (2) Surgical Diseases of the Biliary Tracts, to be opened by Professor D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh); (3) (combined meeting with Section of Radiology) Irradiation Therapy in Malignant Disease, to be opened by Dr. W. M. LEVITT (London), Dr. O. CHANCE (Dublin), and a speaker from the surgical side.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

President: BETHEL SOLOMONS, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., F.C.O.G., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: Miss ALICE BLOOMFIELD, M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., London; Professor F. J. BROWNE, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., London; JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, M.B., M.A.O., M.R.C.P.I., M.C.O.G., Dublin; T. M. HEALY, M.B., F.R.C.P.I., F.C.O.G., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: ALEX. W. SPAIN, M.B., M.A.O., M.C.O.G., 31, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin; J. CHASSAR MOIR, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.C.O.G., University College Hospital, W.C.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) Puerperal Sepsis, to be opened by Dr. L. COLEBROOK (London), Aetiology and Prevention; Mr. L. CARNAC RIVETT (London), Diagnosis; and Mr. E. FARQUHAR MURRAY (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Treatment. (2) Gynaecological Aspects of Endocrinology, to be opened by Prof. EMIL NOVAK (Baltimore) and Prof. R. W. JOHNSTONE (Edinburgh).

RADIOLOGY

President: G. HARRISON ORTON, M.D., D.M.R.E., London.

Vice-Presidents: H. K. GRAHAM HODGSON, C.V.O., M.B., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.E., London; T. GARRETT HARDMAN, M.D., Dublin; MICHAEL F. O'HEA, M.B., B.Ch., Rathgar, Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: C. L. MCDONOGH, M.D., 37, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin; J. V. SPARKS, M.R.C.S., D.M.R.E., 24, Devonshire Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) (Combined meeting with Section of Medicine) Radiology in the Diagnosis of Heart Disease, to be opened by Dr. J. PARKINSON (London) and Dr. P. J. KERLEY (London); (2) (combined meeting with Section of Surgery) Irradiation Therapy in Malignant Disease, to be opened by Dr. W. M. LEVITT (London), Dr. O. CHANCE (Dublin), and a speaker from the surgical side. *Papers:* (1) Dr. W. P. A. MURPHY (Dublin), Uses of Thorotrast; (2) Dr. J. F. BRAILSFORD (Birmingham), Radiographic Manifestations of Syphilis in Bones; (3) Dr. H. K. GRAHAM HODGSON (London), Radiology of the Sinuses; (4) Dr. C. L. MCDONOGH (Dublin), Radiology in Obstetrics; (5) Dr. H. POOLE (Dublin), Outline of Physics of Radiation.

The following Sections will meet on Two Days:

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

President: ERIC PRITCHARD, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. T. D'EWART, M.B., Blackley, Manchester; Miss KATHLEEN F. LYNN, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin; J. P. SHANLEY, M.D., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: KERRY REDDIN, L.R.C.P. and S.I., Child Welfare Centre, Lord Edward Street, Dublin; ALAN MONCRIEFF, M.D., M.R.C.P., 121, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussion: Anaemia in Childhood, to be opened by Dr. LEONARD G. PARSONS (Birmingham). *Papers:* (1) Dr. L. J. HARRIS (Cambridge), The Significance of Vitamins in Practical Experience; (2) Dr. W. R. F. COLLIS (Dublin), Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis in Childhood.

NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

President: GORDON M. HOLMES, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: JOHN MILLS, M.B., B.Ch., Ballinasloe, Co. Galway; J. G. PORTER PHILLIPS, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; F. C. PURSER, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: JAMES M. HAYDEN, M.D., 25, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin; Miss ELIZABETH CASSON, M.D., Dorset House, Clifton Down, Bristol.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) Poliomyelitis, its Epidemiology and Treatment, to be opened by Dr. F. M. R. WALSHE (London); (2) The Role of the Family Physician in the Prevention of Mental Disorders and Defects, to be opened by Dr. H. R. C. RUTHERFORD (Dublin).

OPHTHALMOLOGY

President: FRANK C. CRAWLEY, M.D., P.R.C.S.I., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: P. G. DOYNE, M.B., F.R.C.S., London; CHARLES B. GOULDEN, O.B.E., M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London; Miss EUPHAN M. MAXWELL, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: F. J. LAVERY, M.B., M.Ch., 14, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin; J. D. MAGOR CARDELL, M.B., F.R.C.S., 27, Weymouth Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) Fields of Vision in Connexion with Intracranial Lesions, to be opened by Mr. A. A. MCCONNELL (Dublin) and Mr. H. M. TRAQUAIR (Edinburgh); (2) The Control of School Myopia.

ORTHOPAEDICS

President: Sir W. I. DE C. WHEELER, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., London.

Vice-Presidents: T. TWISTINGTON HIGGINS, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S., London; S. T. IRWIN, M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.Ed., Belfast; Professor H. S. MEADE, F.R.C.S.I., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: H. F. MACAULEY, M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., 51, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin; H. J. SEDDON, M.B., F.R.C.S., Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) The Treatment of Chronic Osteomyelitis, to be opened by Mr. H. WINNETT ORR (Lincoln, Nebraska); (2) The Role of Fusion Operations as Applied to the Hip-joint, to be opened by Mr. MELVIN S. HENDERSON (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, U.S.A.). *Papers:* (1) Mr. A. H. BLUNDELL BANKART (London), The Treatment of Painful Feet; (2) Dr. W. S. HAUGHTON (Dublin), The Transportation and Treatment of Spinal Fractures.

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

President: Sir ROBERT H. WOODS, M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: P. J. DEMPSEY, F.R.C.S.I., Dublin; P. J. KEOGH, M.B., B.Ch., Dublin; JOHN F. O'MALLEY, F.R.C.S., London.

Honorary Secretaries: T. G. WILSON, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., 26, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin; PHILIP J. JORY, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S., 26, Queen Anne Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) The Treatment of Acute Otitis Media in Acute Febrile Conditions, to be opened by Mr. T. O. GRAHAM (Dublin); (2) Granulomatous Conditions of the Nose, to be opened by Mr. P. J. DEMPSEY (Dublin); (3) The Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Larynx, to be opened by Mr. R. SCOTT STEVENSON (London); (4) The Prognosis of Tuberculosis of the Larynx, to be opened by Dr. F. R. G. HEAF (London). *Paper:* Mr. A. B. K. WATKINS (Newcastle, N.S.W.), Plastic Surgery of the Face (with lantern slides). (During one of the sessions a film demonstration will be given by Mr. J. F. O'MALLEY (London) showing the treatment of tuberculosis of the larynx by means of the Kromayer lamp.)

PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY

President: Professor J. M. BEATTIE, M.D., Liverpool.

Vice-Presidents: G. LESLIE EASTES, M.B., London; Professor A. E. MOORE, M.B., B.Ch., Blackrock, Co. Cork; Professor T. T. O'FARRELL, F.R.C.S.I., Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: JOHN LAIT, M.B., F.R.C.P.I., 35, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin; Mrs. GEORGIANA M. BONSER, M.D., 978, Scott Hall Road, Moortown, Leeds.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) Nephritis; (2) The Present Position of Serology in Relation to the Pathogenic Cocci; (3) Tumours of the Brain.

PUBLIC HEALTH

President: M. J. RUSSELL, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: J. L. BROWNLIE, M.D., D.P.H., Edinburgh; M. J. CUFFE, L.R.C.P. and S.I., Swords, Co. Dublin; W. M. FRAZER, M.D., D.P.H., Liverpool.

Honorary Secretaries: JOHN MCGRATH, M.B., B.Ch., 33, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, C.19; Miss MARJORIE BACK, M.D., D.P.H., County of Middlesex Public Health Department, 10, Great George Street, S.W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) National Health Policy: a Critical Survey, to be opened by Dr. J. L. BROWNLIE (Edinburgh); (2) The Housing Question: Recent and Proposed Legislation.

The following Sections will meet on One Day:

DERMATOLOGY

President: W. J. O'DONOVAN, O.B.E., M.P., M.D., M.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: G. B. DOWLING, M.D., M.R.C.P., London; W. N. GOLDSMITH, M.D., M.R.C.P., London; W. G. HARVEY, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: P. MACCARVILL, M.B., 8, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin; M. J. FENTON, M.B., Ch.B., 24, Stockwell Road, S.W.9.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) Occupational Dermatitis, to be opened by Dr. W. G. HARVEY (Dublin); (2) Filterable Viruses and Skin Disease, to be opened by Dr. R. T. BRAIN (London).

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

President: T. PERCY C. KIRKPATRICK, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: K. R. HAY, O.B.E., M.B., London; T. WILSON PARRY, M.D., London; J. D. ROLLESTON, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries: F. S. BOURKE, L.R.C.P. and S.I., 25, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, C.19; A. W. FRANKLIN, M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., 27, Wimpole Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Papers: (1) Dr. T. P. C. KIRKPATRICK (Dublin), Irish Medical Men before A.D. 1700; (2) Dr. T. WILSON PARRY (London), John Keats: Medical Student, Qualified Surgeon, and Poet; (3) Dr. W. C. P. SMYLY (Dublin), Early Irish Hypnotists and Mesmerists; (4) Dr. J. BELL (Dublin), Berkley on the Tar Water.

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

President: C. O. HAWTHORNE, LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: HARRY CAMPBELL, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; V. ZACHARY COPE, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., London; JOHN GOOD, T.D., Dublin; The Right Hon. Lord HOLMPATRICK, D.S.O., Dublin; CHARLES H. O'CONOR, K.M., Lucan, Co. Dublin; ALFRED R. PARSONS, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin; Lieut.-Colonel J. A. A. PICKARD, D.S.O., London.

Honorary Secretaries: DON A. MACERLEAN, M.D., 62, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin; P. G. STEVENSON DAVIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 57, Marquess Road, N.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussion: The Effects of Motoring on Health.

PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS

President: Professor ROBERT J. ROWLETTE, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: Professor LEONARD ABRAHAMSON, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin; Miss DOROTHY C. HARE, C.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., London; ERIC G. HOLMES, M.D., Cambridge.

Honorary Secretaries: HAROLD QUINLAN, M.D., 43, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin; W. MORRELL ROBERTS, M.D., M.R.C.P., The Cedars, College Road, Whalley Range, Manchester.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) Anaesthetics; (2) Diuretics.

PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

President: T. H. MILROY, LL.D., M.D., Belfast.

Vice-Presidents: Professor E. C. DODDS, M.V.O., M.D., M.R.C.P., London; ALEXANDER GOODALL, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Edinburgh; Professor HAROLD PRINGLE, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: GEOFFREY THOMPSON, M.D., M.R.C.P.I., School of Physiology, Trinity College, Dublin; Mrs. E. C. PILLMAN WILLIAMS, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., 25, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Discussions: (1) Intestinal Innervation, to be opened by Prof. D. T. BARRY (Cork); (2) Urea in Health and Disease, to be opened by Dr. W. R. FEARON (Dublin). *Paper:* Colonel R. MCCARRISON, I.M.S. (Coonoor, India), Food and Goitre.

The local Honorary General Secretaries of the meeting are Dr. J. P. Shanley and Professor J. W. Bigger, F.R.C.P.I., B.M.A. Meeting, Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin.

Provisional Time-table

Friday, July 21st

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
11.0 a.m.—Official Welcome to Representative Body by Lord Mayor and Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
1.0 p.m.—Luncheon to Oversea Representatives, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Excursion for Ladies to Walpole's Gardens, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, by kind permission of Messrs. Walpole, Ltd.; tea at Newcastle Sanatorium, by kind invitation of the Board.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner, Royal Hibernian Hotel.
8.30 p.m.—Mrs. Barniville At Home to all Ladies.

Saturday, July 22nd

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
1.0 p.m.—Official Photograph of Representative Body.
2.30 p.m.—Excursion to Carton, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, for Ladies, by invitation (limited to 50).
8.30 p.m.—At Home at Royal College of Physicians.

Sunday, July 23rd

All-day Excursion to County Wicklow; lunch at Glendalough, tea at Greystones.

Monday, July 24th

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Council Room, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
4.30 p.m.—Mrs. Moorhead At Home to all Ladies.
8.0 p.m.—Performance in Abbey Theatre for Representatives and their Ladies.

Tuesday, July 25th

*9.0 a.m.—Religious Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral.
*9.0 a.m.—High Mass at Pro-Cathedral.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
10.0 a.m.—Official Opening of Exhibition by President-Elect in Round Room, Mansion House.
10.45 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
11.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Trinity College.
12.45 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
*4.30 p.m.—Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
*8.30 p.m.—President's Reception at Lord Iveagh's House, St. Stephen's Green.

Wednesday, July 26th

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Royal College of Physicians.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Trinity College.
10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. } Sectional Meetings, Trinity College and University College.
10.0 a.m.—Golf Competition for Notts Ladies' Challenge Cup, Portmarnock Golf Links.
1.0 p.m.—Irish Medical Schools' and Graduates' Association Lunch, Royal Hibernian Hotel.
2.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. } Secretaries' Conference, Trinity College.

4.0 p.m.—At Home at Dr. Steevens's Hospital (limited to 200).
4.30 p.m.—Oversea Conference, Trinity College.
4.30 p.m.—Garden Party at the Zoological Gardens, Phoenix Park.
7.30 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner.
*9.0 p.m.—Government Reception at Dublin Castle.

Thursday, July 27th

8.30 a.m.—National Temperance League Annual Medical Breakfast.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Trinity College.
10.0 a.m.—Golf Competition for Leinster and Childe Cups at Portmarnock Golf Links.
10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. Sectional Meetings, Trinity College and University College.
1.0 p.m. for 1.15 p.m. Lunch at Messrs. Arthur Guinness's (by invitation).
1.30 p.m.—Lunch at St. Ultan's Hospital for Women Medicals (by invitation).
*3.0 p.m.—Commencements at Trinity College, when Honorary Degrees will be conferred by Dublin University.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party at Trinity College.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Dinner, Gresham Hotel.

Friday, July 28th

9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Trinity College.
10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. Sectional Meetings, Trinity College and University College.
2.30 p.m.—Golf Competition for Treasurer's Cup at Dollymount Golf Links.
3.30 p.m.—Garden Party at Blackrock College, at which His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, and Members of the Hierarchy will attend.
3.30 p.m.—Garden Party at Rotunda Hospital (limited to 250).
4.0 p.m.—At Home at Sunshine Home, Stillorgan.
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture by Professor R. A. S. Macalister, M.A., D.Litt., at Royal Dublin Society Hall.
9.30 p.m.—Reception and Dance at University College.

Saturday, July 29th

10.30 a.m.—Visit to Countess of Wicklow Memorial Hospital, Arklow. Lunch at Avoca; visit to the Hospital; tea at Shelton Abbey, by kind invitation of the Earl of Wicklow.
10.30 a.m.—Excursion to Slane, Tara, and Boyne Valley. Lunch at Navan, tea at Baltray.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 26th, 27th, and 28th, visits to Peamount and Newcastle Sanatoriums have been arranged. Visitors will be conveyed to and from the sanatoriums, and tea will be provided.

During the week visits will be arranged to the hospitals, National Museum, Gallery, Leinster House, Trinity College, University College, Cathedrals, Ulster Office at Arms, and also to Messrs. Guinness's, Jacobs's, Wills's, etc.

* Academic dress will be worn at these functions.

IMPORTATION OF MOTOR CARS INTO THE IRISH FREE STATE

The motorist wishing temporarily to import a car to the Irish Free State will be well advised to seek the assistance of the Automobile Association or the Royal Automobile Club, as without this he is likely to encounter considerable trouble as well as delay at the ports of importation and exportation. Every motor vehicle is subject to Customs duty, and before importation may take place this must be deposited. Arrangements may, however, be made through one of the leading motoring organizations whereby a heavy cash deposit with the Customs may be avoided and a triptyque (Customs permit) may be obtained which will secure the entry and exit of the car without delay.

In addition to the formalities attendant on passing the Customs, it is necessary to comply with the Irish Free State registration and licensing regulations, and here again the services of one of the motoring organizations are almost indispensable, as without the international motor vehicle and driving permits which they are able to supply a motorist cannot use his car in the Irish Free State until he has re-registered it and obtained ordinary driving licences, as the British licences are not valid in the Free State.

Apart from these essential services, all arrangements for shipment are made, including the reservation of car space and cabin accommodation, the issue of passenger tickets and car freight vouchers, thus relieving the motorist of all responsibility and trouble once his tour has commenced. Uniformed officials meet the motorist at the principal ports in Great Britain and the Irish Free State, attending to all formalities on his behalf and thus ensuring that he is not inconvenienced in any way.

According to the route chosen for shipment the all-in cost of taking a car to the Irish Free State, including the issue of the requisite documents, etc., varies between £9 and £12, but this may be reduced by £2 if two passengers accompany the car on both the outward and return journeys.

Association Notices

SIR CHARLES HASTINGS CLINICAL PRIZE

The Sir Charles Hastings Clinical Prize, which consists of a certificate and a money award of fifty guineas, is again open for competition in respect of 1934. The following are the regulations governing the award:

1. The prize is established by the Council of the British Medical Association for the promotion of systematic observation, research, and record in general practice; it includes a money award of the value of fifty guineas.

2. Any member of the Association who is engaged in general practice is eligible to compete for the prize.

3. The work submitted must include personal observations and experiences collected by the candidate in general practice, and a high order of excellence will be required. If no essay entered is of sufficient merit no award will be made.

4. Essays, or whatever form the candidate desires his work to take, must be sent to the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than December 31st, 1933, and the prize will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held in July, 1934.

5. No study or essay that has been published in the medical press or elsewhere will be considered eligible for the prize, and a contribution offered in one year cannot be accepted in any subsequent year unless it includes evidence of further work.

6. If any question arises in reference to the eligibility of the candidate, or the admissibility of his or her essay, the decision of the Council on any such point shall be final.

7. Each essay must be typewritten or printed, must be distinguished by a motto, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto, and enclosing the candidate's name and address.

8. The writer of the essay to whom the prize is awarded may, on the initiative of the Science Committee, be requested to prepare a paper on the subject for publication in the *British Medical Journal*, or for presentation to the appropriate Section of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

9. Inquiries relative to the prize should be addressed to the Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

ABERDEEN BRANCH: CITY OF ABERDEEN DIVISION.—Treasurer's Cup golf competition: Division stage at Cruden Bay, on Sunday afternoon, May 21st, to select a representative of the Division to compete for the cup at the Annual Meeting in Dublin.

DERBYSHIRE BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—At Maternity Home, Chesterfield, Friday, April 21st, 8.30 p.m. Dr. R. Platt (honorary physician, Sheffield Royal Infirmary): Chronic nephritis.

KENT BRANCH: BROMLEY DIVISION.—Joint meeting with the Bromley Medical Society, at White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Wednesday, April 19th, 8.45 p.m. Dr. A. G. Maitland-Jones (physician in charge, Diseases of Children Department, London Hospital): Some remarks on nutrition and the nutritional disorders of infants. Preceded by supper (3s. 6d.) at 7.45 p.m.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: BLACKBURN DIVISION.—At the Old Bull Hotel, Blackburn, Wednesday, April 26th, 8.30 p.m. Address by Dr. G. C. Anderson (Medical Secretary). Non-members are invited to attend.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: BURNLEY DIVISION.—At Victoria Hospital, Thursday, April 20th, 3.30 p.m. Clinical meeting.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: HYDE DIVISION.—The date of the golf meeting is altered from May 11th to May 4th.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—At Hammersmith Town Hall, W.6, Friday, April 28th, 8.45 p.m. Annual meeting.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—At Lewisham Hospital, Tuesday, April 18th, 3.30 p.m. Clinical meeting arranged by Dr. H. Nockolds.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: STRATFORD DIVISION.—At Gas Light and Coke Company's Offices, Broadway, Ilford, Tuesday, April 18th, 9.15 p.m. Mr. R. McNeill Love: Fallacies in Abdominal Diagnosis.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—At Willesden General Hospital, Wednesday, April 19th, 9 p.m. Nominations for Council of B.M.A. Address by Mr. F. C. W. Capps: Pain in and around the ear.

NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH.—At the Medical Institute, College Square North, Belfast, April 27th, 8 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Professor A. Fleming (London): The septic wound.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—Treasurer's Cup golf competition, at Hayling Island Golf Course, Wednesday, April 26th, 1.30 p.m.

SURREY BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—At East Surrey Hospital, Redhill, Tuesday, April 18th, 8.45 p.m. Election of representative and deputy representatives in Representative Body. Address by Professor C. A. Pannett: The surgery of the stomach. Treasurer's Cup golf competition: First round at Walton Heath Golf Club, Wednesday, May 3rd, 2.15 p.m.

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.—At Royal Hospital, Richmond, Friday, April 21st, 3 p.m. Clinical meeting.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—At Sussex Eye Hospital, Thursday, April 20th, 3.45 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

WILTSHIRE BRANCH: SWINDON DIVISION.—At Victoria Hospital, Swindon, Wednesday, April 26th, 9 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Stanley White: Recent advances in endocrinology, with special reference to the sex hormones.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: LEEDS DIVISION.—At Killingbeck Sanatorium, Friday, April 21st, 3.30 p.m. Clinical demonstration by Dr. N. Tattersall and Dr. W. S. Gilmour: Modern methods in the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

TABLE OF DATES

April 18, Tues.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of clinical papers by medical students and newly qualified practitioners.
April 29, Sat.	Publication of Annual Report of Council in *Supplement*.
	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Nominations: (i) by a Division or not less than 3 members, for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service Members of Council, and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 13, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of (i) 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council, and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.
May 15, Mon.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. agenda on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given *must* be received at Head Office by this date.
May 20, Sat.	Applications for Scholarships and Grants must be received at Head Office by this date.
	Publication in *Supplement* of motions and amendments by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council, and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
June 3, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of result of elections of Members of Council by grouped Branches, and of result of election of Members of Council and Representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service members.
	Nomination Papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 Members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 8, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 22, Thurs.	Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 20th to instruct Representatives.
June 24, Sat.	Publication of Supplementary Report of Council in *Supplement*.
July 5, Wed.	Other items for inclusion in A.R.M. printed agenda *must* be received at Head Office by this date.
July 21, Fri.	Annual Representative Meeting, Dublin.
July 22, Sat.	Annual Representative Meeting, Dublin.
July 24, Mon.	Annual Representative Meeting, Dublin.
	Council.
July 25, Tues.	Annual Representative Meeting; Annual General Meeting; President's Address, Dublin.
July 26, Wed.	Council.
	Meetings of Sections, etc., Dublin.
July 27, Thurs.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Dublin.
July 28, Fri.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Dublin.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Medical Secretary.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

ABERDEEN BRANCH

A meeting of the Aberdeen Branch was held on March 10th, when Dr. DAVID RORIE, the president, occupied the chair, and one hundred members, hospital residents, senior medical students, and guests were present. The attendance included a large number of country doctors.

Professor D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh) gave a British Medical Association Lecture, profusely illustrated by lantern slides, on the indications for surgical treatment in peptic ulcer. In the subsequent discussion Mr. F. K. SMITH, Dr. T. FRASER, Professor STANLEY DAVIDSON, Dr. E. R. C. WALKER, and Mr. W. ANDERSON took part.

Professor WILKIE, in his reply, emphasized the importance of the care of cases after operation, and said that surgery was an incident in the successful medical treatment of peptic ulcer.

Sir JOHN MARNOCH, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, referred to the bewilderment that had existed in recent years in regard to the subject of the lecture, and to the benefit of listening to a man who had such wide operative experience and had the sound sense to draw proper conclusions. The meeting had listened to a very valuable contribution to the subject of peptic ulcer. The motion was carried with great enthusiasm.

The PRESIDENT conveyed the thanks of the meeting to Dr. D. Levack for his manipulation of the lantern.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: CUMBERLAND DIVISION

A meeting of the Cumberland Division, open to non-members, was held at the Globe Hotel, Cockermouth, on February 23rd, when Mr. E. CRAIG DUNLOP presided. A B.M.A. Lecture was given by Mr. H. HARVEY EVERS (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) on gynaecological fallacies and pitfalls.

He dealt, in the first part of his paper, with the cause and treatment of prolapse of the uterus, or rather, as he pointed out, prolapse of the vagina. An interesting specimen was shown, which demonstrated the futility of the one-time popular operation of fixation of the uterus to the abdominal wall. The second part of the lecture dealt in detail with the hormones regulating the menstrual cycle. This was illustrated by slides which clearly showed the part played by different hormones at different stages of development, thereby suggesting rational treatment for abnormalities of the menstrual function. The lecture was greatly appreciated, and the suggestion, made by Mr. CAIRD, that a printed copy of the paper should be sent to each member of the Division was warmly welcomed.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. WAKEFIELD, and seconded by Dr. H. ROBERTSON, was accorded to Mr. Evers. The thanks of the meeting were directed to be conveyed to the honorary staff of the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, for their kindness in lending the lantern, which was operated by Mr. A. J. Caird.

BURMA BRANCH

The annual general meeting of the Burma Branch was held on February 10th in the Medical College, Rangoon. Lieut.-Colonel H. S. CORMACK, I.M.S., president, was in the chair, and six members were present. The annual report and the financial statement of the Branch for the year 1932 were adopted. The annual report showed an increase in membership of two, and recorded that one general and two Branch Council meetings had been held. The financial statement showed a credit balance. The following officers were elected or re-elected for 1933:

President, Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Cormack, I.M.S. *Vice-presidents*, Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Jones, I.M.S., and Dr. W. P. Murray. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Major R. H. Malone, I.M.S. *Representative in Representative Body*, Lieut.-Colonel T. F. Owens, I.M.S.

After some discussion it was agreed that the in-coming secretary be asked to try to arrange for a clinical meeting once a quarter without interfering with the meetings of the Clinical Society.

Lieut.-Colonel T. F. Owens, I.M.S., and Dr. J. W. Lusk were appointed delegates to the Annual Meeting in Dublin.

EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH

A general meeting of the East Yorkshire Branch was held at Quern House, Park Street, Hull, on March 3rd, when Dr. H. P. MILLIGAN presided and fifty-four members were present.

A British Medical Association Lecture, entitled "The Practitioner and Diabetic Emergencies," was delivered by Dr. R. D. LAWRENCE.

The lecturer first sketched the regimen of differing types of diabetic patients under insulin control, and indicated the causes for the occasional and dramatic failure of such an established balance which called for the immediate assistance of the patient's own doctor. After some remarks on the acute diabetic abdomen, and the difficulty in differentiating it from a surgical emergency arising in a diabetic subject, he proceeded to consider the comatose patient, whose state might be due to diabetes or to the excessive effect of insulin, and intimated suitable methods of dealing with both.

In proposing a vote of thanks, Dr. EVE expressed his appreciation of the lecture, and asked Dr. Lawrence's opinion on the fermentation test, as one simply applicable—without the need of mentioning calories or other apparent technicalities—for self-regulation of diet and insulin by patients themselves, especially those living in the country and remote from their physician. Several members availed themselves of the lecturer's expressed willingness to reply to any questions on the subject, and Dr. IAN INNES seconded the vote of thanks.

After the meeting had expressed with acclamation its appreciation, Dr. LAWRENCE replied individually to the questions which had been put. He thought it remarkable that it was the elderly rather than the young who showed restoration of pancreatic control, and this was particularly noticeable in carbuncle. It might be that the trypsin manufactured in the carbuncle destroyed a normally adequate supply of insulin, and thus produced a frank hyperglycaemia, demanding urgent measures, but subsiding with removal of the disturbing factor. He thought that sugar need not be given with the first injection of insulin in coma cases, and it was not his routine to do so—at least it did no harm, and from the practitioner's point of view it was perhaps as well to give it. Adrenaline and pituitrin might be useful in a well-nourished patient to mobilize glycogen in insulin excess, but he had tried it himself, when on a low diet, with negligible effect. Intrathecal insulin therapy was pointless, as it was necessary to get insulin into the blood stream. He had little confidence in muscle extracts for the treatment of gangrene. Dr. Lawrence had omitted previously to mention his established custom of administering saline, and it was his habit to give two to three pints in a severe case of dehydration. Since instituting this he had not lost a case. He was unable to formulate any rule for the variation of insulin dosage in minor infections, in which the variability of individual patients was immense. A low renal threshold throughout life was of no consequence to the patient other than in a secondary manner, by giving rise to pruritus vulvae and, occasionally, balanitis. The patient who was sugar-free on diet alone was no more likely to go into coma than one on insulin, the risk depending upon the presence of ketones in the urine. He instanced a case in which pyloric spasm gave rise to symptoms of insulin overdosage, and discussed the efficacy of starch-free and starch-reduced special foods.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: BARNET DIVISION

A meeting of the Barnet Division was held on March 7th at 53, Wood Street, Barnet (by permission of Dr. Hardie). Mr. EVERIDGE delivered a very interesting lecture on the treatment of enlarged prostate, chiefly dealing with the new method of removal by galvano-cautery. After a most interesting address and suitable refreshments, an exhaustive series of questions was replied to by Mr. Everidge.

On the motion of Dr. ROSE, a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously accorded the lecturer.

Before the lecture a short business meeting was held, when the secretary was instructed to express the Division's sympathy with Mr. Mullally, and its hope for his early recovery.

The B.M.A. model form for references to hospitals was passed round.

KENT BRANCH: BROMLEY DIVISION

A meeting of the Bromley Division was held at the Chislehurst, Orpington, and Cray Valley Hospital on March 23rd, when Dr. T. DAVIDSON MILLER was in the chair.

A presentation of a gold watch-chain and a clock was made to Dr. A. Tennyson Smith by Dr. G. R. F. STILWELL on behalf of the members of the Division. Dr. Stilwell said that when Dr. Tennyson Smith retired from practice and left the district for Bournemouth the Division would lose one who had been associated with its activities in an exceptional manner. Dr. Tennyson Smith had been for many years a most energetic honorary secretary, and had also been elected chairman of the Division on three occasions, president of the Kent Branch, and their representative for many years at the Annual Meetings of the Association. Dr. TENNYSON SMITH thanked the members, and said he would never forget his many friends, old and young, in the Bromley Division.

After the presentation Mr. MALCOLM DONALDSON gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on ante-natal problems in general practice; this was followed by a keen discussion, in which several members took part. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the lecturer and to the staff of the hospital for the excellent arrangements which had been made for the meeting.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WEST MIDDLESEX DIVISION

A meeting of the West Middlesex Division was held at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, on March 21st, when Dr. ALFRED COX and Mr. W. MCADAM ECCLES gave full details of the British Provident Association schemes. Arrangements were in contemplation for the provision of beds in the western suburbs for the accommodation of middle-class patients. The speakers pointed out that the British Provident Association was incorporated to help that large number of people whose means were above the hospital class, but who were unable to afford the high cost of nursing homes. A committee was appointed to consider the need for a provident scheme in the area of the Division.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WESTMINSTER AND HOLBORN DIVISION

The annual meeting of the Westminster and Holborn Division was held on March 23rd, when the following officers were elected for 1933–4:

Chairman, Dr. H. K. Graham Hodgson. *Vice-Chairman*, Sir Crisp English. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Mr. E. Carew-Shaw. *Representatives in Representative Body*, Sir Crisp English Dr. K. R. Hay, Dr. Gilbert Orme.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: BLACKBURN DIVISION

A meeting of the Blackburn Division was held at the Old Bull Hotel, Blackburn, on March 15th. The practice of sick clubs retailing national health insurance certificates was considered, and a resolution was adopted expressing dissatisfaction with the state of affairs hereon, as disclosed in a letter from the Medical Secretary.

The election of direct representatives on the General Medical Council was also considered, but no action was taken.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: BURY DIVISION

A meeting of the Bury Division was held at the Queen's Arms Hotel, Rawtenstall, on March 17th, when Dr. J. H. STRUTHERS, vice-chairman of the Division, presided.

Dr. W. E. COOKE (Wigan) read a paper on the treatment of anaemia. He lucidly described the modern advances in the treatment of pernicious and secondary anaemias, and dealt especially with massive iron therapy in the latter. A lengthy discussion followed.

On the motion of Dr. STRUTHERS, seconded by Dr. VINE, a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Dr. Cooke.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SWANSEA DIVISION

A meeting of the Swansea Division was held at Swansea Hospital on February 23rd, when, by the kindness of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Dr. JAMES MENNELL gave a lecture on physical treatment as an aid to recovery. The meeting was very well attended, members of the society and of the nursing staff of the hospital being present at the invitation of the Division.

Dr. Mennell pointed out the extreme value of being able to have at the disposal of the medical profession facilities whereby physical treatment could be carried out by fully trained and qualified masseurs and masseuses, and urged the doctors to be loyal to members of the society. He described some of the uses of massage, passive movements, faradism, and so on, especially in relation to the treatment of fractures, pointing out that properly attained muscle movements were the secret of success, both in the uniting of the fragments and in the full restoration of function.

After an interesting discussion, Dr. Mennell demonstrated many of the points he had mentioned. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer for a most instructive evening.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION

The Portsmouth Division held its sixth scientific meeting of the session at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on March 9th, when the chairman, Dr. A. ERSKINE CLARK, presided, and eighty members and guests of the dental profession were present, of whom fifty-six sat down to the preceding supper.

Dr. Gittings was nominated by the Division as candidate for L Group on the Council of the British Medical Association.

Dr. F. W. BRODERICK (Bournemouth) gave an address on the teeth in tubercle. The speaker used this title to advance his views on caries and pyorrhoea. Other items of general interest to both medical and dental professions were also dealt with.

An interesting discussion ensued, opened by Dr. FISH and Dr. OBERMER, and continued by Drs. WILLIAMSON, INMAN, and H. MULVANY. A hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. WARREN and seconded by Mr. PINE STONE (chairman of the local Dental Association) was carried with acclamation.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH: SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE DIVISION

The annual general meeting of the South Staffordshire Division was held at the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, on January 31st. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. Charles Spackman. *Secretary, Treasurer, and Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. H. Campbell Orr. *Deputy Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. S. C. Dyke.

The following were appointed to a hospitals committee to watch the development of schemes of organization in connexion with public assistance and voluntary hospitals:

Dr. C. Spackman (chairman), Dr. R. H. H. Jolly, Dr. Byrne Quinn, Mr. Morton Gore, Mr. A. B. Cridland, Mr. Vincent Patrick, Mr. Stanley Lee, Dr. C. H. Waddell, Dr. R. Marshall, Dr. F. Maclean, with power to co-opt other members.

STIRLING BRANCH

A dinner meeting of the Stirling Branch was held at Stirling on March 29th, when Dr. ANGUS (president) was in the chair and forty-seven members and friends were present. After the loyal toast had been honoured, Dr. CLARKSON proposed "The B.M.A." Describing some of the characteristics of practice as he knew it over forty years ago, he showed how conditions had improved, largely as the result of the work of the Association. Dr. CRAIG, Scottish Medical Secretary, replying to the toast, made an appeal on behalf of medical charities. The remainder of a very enjoyable evening was spent informally, many members contributing to a programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitation.

SURREY BRANCH: KINGSTON-ON-THAMES DIVISION

A meeting of the Kingston-on-Thames Division was held at Surbiton Hospital on March 14th, when Dr. J. W. KEMP was in the chair.

Mr. H. M. WHARRY gave a most interesting demonstration of audiometry and the prescription of electric hearing aids. Various types of electric hearing apparatus were shown, and many members tested their hearing against the standard record. A discussion followed, which enabled those present to get a real insight into the various methods for the relief of deafness. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Wharry.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

The following books were added to the Library of the British Medical Association during March, 1933:

Banister, J. B.: Manual for Midwives. 1932.
Barker, J. E.: Miracles of Healing. 1931.
Béclère and others: Huit Conférences de Cancérologie. 1931.
Best and others: Anleitung zur frühzeitigen Erkennung der Krebskrankheit. 1932.
Brooke, R.: Shorter Orthopaedic Surgery. 1932.
Brooks, H.: Functional Disturbances of the Heart. 1932.
Brown, W. Langdon, and others: Individual Psychology and Psychosomatic Disorders. 1932.
Cameron, A. T., and Gilmour, C. R.: Biochemistry of Medicine. 1933.
Chadwick, J.: Radioactivity and Radioactive Substances. Third edition. 1931.
Charles, E.: Practice of Birth Control. 1932.
Clifford, R.: Sputum, its Examination and Clinical Significance. 1932.
Collie, Sir J.: Workmen's Compensation, Its Medical Aspect. 1933.
Cort, S. W.: Cancer: Is the Dog the Cause? 1933.
Crile, G., and others: Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Thyroid Gland. 1932.
Cummer, C. L.: Manual of Clinical Laboratory Methods. Third edition. 1932.
De Pomerai, R.: Aphrodite. 1931.
Desaux, A., and Boutelier, A.: Manuel Pratique de Dermatologie. Two volumes. 1932.
Fish, E. W.: An Experimental Investigation of Enamel Dentine and the Dental Pulp. 1932.
Freund, H.: Colorimetry. 1932.
Furniss, A.: Ultra-Violet Therapy. 1931.
Gabriel, W. B.: Principles and Practice of Rectal Surgery. 1932.
Green-Armytage, V. B.: Text-Book of Midwifery in the Tropics. 1933.
Gunn, J. A.: Introduction to Pharmacology and Therapeutics. Third edition. 1932.
Higier, S.: Les Fonctions Sexuelles Mâles et leur Troubles. 1932.
Hillier, W. T.: Theory of the Formation of Animals. 1932.
Hoffmann, W.: Die Röntgendiagnostik und -Therapie in der Augenheilkunde. 1932.
Hollander, B.: Old Age Deferred. 1933.
Hudson, I. B.: Heredity in the Light of Esoteric Philosophy. 1932.
Jones, E.: On the Nightmare. 1931.
Kaiser, A. D.: Children's Tonsils, In or Out. 1932.
Laborde, S.: La Technique de la Curiethérapie. 1933.
L'Asthme: Rapports présentés au Premier Congrès Internationale. Two volumes. 1932.
Macfie, R. C.: Faiths and Heresies of a Poet and Scientist. 1932.
Macmichael, W.: Gold-Headed Cane. Edited by H. S. Robinson. 1932.
Masters, P. G.: Behind the Cancer Scourge. 1933.
Mayer, E.: Curative Value of Light. 1932.
Mazer, C., and Goldstein, L.: Clinical Endocrinology of the Female. 1932.
Morawitz, P.: Die Blutkrankheiten in der Praxis. 1933.
Nemilov, A.: Biological Tragedy of Woman. 1932.
Northfield, W.: Conquest of Nerves. 1933.
Phillips, W. C., and Rowell, H. G.: Your Hearing, How to Preserve and Aid It. 1932.
Piaget, J.: Moral Judgement of the Child. 1932.
Reding, R.: Le Terrain Cancéreux et Cancérisable. 1932.
Richards, A.: Outline of Comparative Embryology. 1931.
Schwab, H.: Hygiène et Diététique du Diabétique. 1932.
Sittig, O.: Über Apraxie. 1931.
Stead, G.: Elementary Physics. Fourth edition. 1933.
Watkyn-Thomas, F. W., and Yates, A. L.: Principles and Practice of Otology. 1932.
Whitla's Pharmacy, Materia Medica, and Therapeutics. Twelfth edition, by J. A. Gunn. 1933.
Wong, K. C., and Wu Lien-Teh: History of Chinese Medicine. 1932.
Zünd-Burguet, A.: Sound Conduction and Hearing. 1932.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Captain W. H. Edgar, O.B.E., to the *Ganges*, for Royal Naval Sick Quarters, Shotley.

Surgeon Lieutenant E. W. Bingham to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenants W. D. M. Sim is placed on the retired list; P. N. Walker-Taylor to the *Vivid*, for Devonport Barracks.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Commander A. E. W. Hird, V.D., is placed on the retired list with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major D. G. Evans, half-pay list, is restored to the establishment with precedence next below J. A. L. Wilson.

MILITIA

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major R. Fisher relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Major.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Colonel W. H. Leonard, K.H.P., and Lieut.-Col. J. F. Boyd have retired from the Service.

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Proctor, D.S.O., Surgeon Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal during the period of the leave granted to Major-General W. V. Coppinger.

Major W. H. Crichton is appointed substantively to be an Agency Surgeon under the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

Captain (prov., on probation) W. Aitchison, M.C., to be Major (prov., on probation).

Lieutenants S. M. Kharegat and R. C. Dracup to be Captains.

Lieutenants (on probation) A. K. Gupta and Hoe Min Sein to be Captains (on probation).

The provisional promotion of Captains (prov., on probation) J. Singh and K. Jilani to the rank of Captain is confirmed.

To be Captains (on probation): W. J. Moody and A. E. Kingston.

To be Lieutenants (on probation): J. D. Murdoch, G. B. Thomas, A. T. Andreason, J. M. Sclater, D. R. Tweedie, C. F. Garfit, J. W. Richmond, G. S. N. Hughes, A. D. Barber.

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MEDICAL REFEREE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925, for Brecon County Court District (Circuit No. 28). Applications to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by April 26th.

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CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—*Senior Resident Medical Officer:* J. G. Connell, M.B.Cantab. *Assistant Resident Medical Officer:* Richard A. Manclark, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.—*Consulting Surgeon:* R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I. *Member of Anaesthetic Staff:* Paul Murray, L.R.C.P. and S.I.

MEDICAL REFEREES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.—W. Gemmill, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., and B. A. Lloyd, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., for the Birmingham County Court District (Circuit No. 21); J. A. MacLeod, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., for the Alnwick County Court District (Circuit No. 1).

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Hotel Rembrandt, Thurloe Place, S.W. *Tues.*, Discussion: Surgery of the Autonomic Nervous System. Opened by Mr. A. Lawrence Abel (cinematograph demonstration). Preceded by dinner (5s.) at 7.30 p.m.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At 11, Chandos Street, W.1.: Certain Aspects of Surgical Technique. *Wed.*, 8.30 p.m., Mr. Ernest Miles, Abdomino-perineal Excision of the Rectum; followed by Mr. Lawrence Abel, Technique of the Surgery of the Sympathetic Nervous System (illustrated by cinematograph and epidiascope). *Thurs.*, 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Dr. P. Kerley, Demonstration of X-ray Films (specially suitable for M.R.C.P. candidates).

LONDON CANCER SOCIETY.—At Royal Institute of Public Health, 23, Queen Square, W.C. *Fri.*, 8.30 p.m. Mr. C. F. Marshall: A New Theory of Cancer.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE RECTUM, City Road, E.C.—*Thurs.*, 4.30 p.m., Mr. C. Naunton Morgan, The Surgical Anatomy of the Anal Canal and Rectum.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, Endell Street, W.C.—*Wed.*, 4.30 p.m., Mr. Kenneth Walker, The Diagnosis and Treatment of Testicular Swellings.

ABERDEEN MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Eye Department, Royal Infirmary: *Tues.* and *Thurs.*, 3.15 p.m., Dr. W. Clark Souter, The Evaluation of the Symptoms.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Western Infirmary: *Wed.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. James Carslaw, Medical Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: *Mon.* and *Thurs.*, 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: *Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.*, and *Fri.*, 11.30 a.m.

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5 Fri. Physical Medicine Group Committee, 2.15 p.m.

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MARRIAGE

COURTNEY—MINIHON.—On February 22nd, 1933, at St. Finbor's Church, West Cork, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. D. Courtney, P.P., uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Slattery, P.P., V.F., Nenagh, A. D. Courtney, M.B., son of Dr. and Mrs. Courtney of 22, Summerhill, Nenagh, to Elizabeth Minihon, M.A., Giffnock, Glasgow, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Minihon, Skibbereen.

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